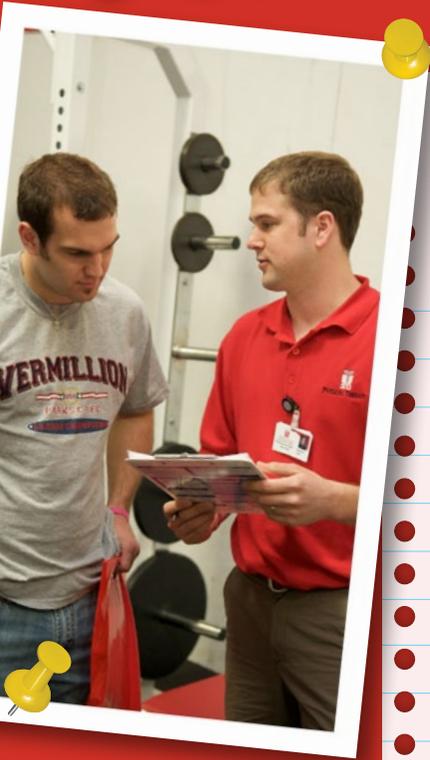


Physical Therapist Assistant



What does a Physical Therapist Assistant do?

- Physical Therapist Assistants assist the physical therapist in implementing treatment programs for patients.
- Physical Therapist Assistants train patients in exercises and activities of daily living, conduct treatments, use special equipment, and other treatment procedures.

What kind of Education would I need?

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Associate degree in Physical Therapy Assistant program

Where would I work?

- Hospitals
- Private physical therapy offices
- Community health centers
- Sports facilities
- Research institutions
- Nursing homes
- Home health agencies
- Schools
- Pediatric centers
- Colleges and universities

Job Outlook?

Growing much faster than average (>26%)

Site:

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Salary?

*Physical Therapist
Assistant earn
an average of \$33,900
per year!*